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SUBJ: JOINT MEETING OF US-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC COUNCILS

1. ZEC AND EMBASSY CONFIRM RECEIPT YOUR TELEXES APRIL 28 AND 29.
WE PROVIDE COMMENTS AND/OR INFORMATION IN PARAS 2 THROUGH 5
BELOW.

2. DRAFT JOINT RESOLUTION. TEXT, SUBJECT TO YOUR EDITING AND
POLISHING, APPEARS QUITE ACCEPTABLE. MARJANOVIC CANNOT PROPOSE
RESOLUTION SINCE COMMITMENT ABROAD WILL PREVENT HIM FROM
ATTENDING DUBROVNIK MEETING. IN ANY EVENT WHEN YOU SUBMIT
RESOLUTION TO ZEC WE CONSIDER IT FAR PREFERABLE THAT YOU SUGGEST
IT BE PROPOSED BY MEMBER OF YCPECUS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
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RATHER THAN BY OFFICIAL OF QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC

CHAMBER. PROPOSAL BY YCPECUS WOULD ACCORD WITH RELATIONSHIP OF TWIN YUGOSLAV-US ECONOMIC COUNCILS AS ORGANIZATIONS OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WITHOUT GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION.

3. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS. WE EXPECT CONFIRMATION MONDAY, MAY 5, ON AVAILABILITY OF TWO INTERPRETERS WHOSE CHARGE WOULD NOT EXCEED 2,500 DINARS EACH INCLUDING TRAVEL FROM ZAGREB OR BELGRADE AND OVERNIGHT IN DUBROVNIK. IN CONVERSATION APRIL 30 ZEC INTIMATED THAT YUGOSLAV ORGANIZERS WOULD PAY INTERPRETERS BUT DID NOT MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT. DO YOU WISH TO TELEX EMBASSY AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE INTERPRETERS ON YOUR ACCOUNT IN CASE YUGOSLAVS UNABLE TO COVER THIS COST:

4. BURLINGAME SUNDAY COCKTAIL PARTY. CEPERKOVIC, ZEC, KAISER AND YORK ACCEPT. ZEC HAS INVITED BOGATEC AND RAZDEVSEK AND EXPECTS THEY WILL BE PRESENT. MARJANOVIC UNAVAILABLE.

5. WIVES PROGRAM IN DUBROVNIK. ZEC HAD CONVEYED YOUR INVITATION TO INCLUDE YUGOSLAV WIVES AND PROMISES LIST FOR YOU ON SUNDAY, MAY 11, IN DUBROVNIK.

6. GROUP TRAVEL MAY 14-16. ZEC APRIL 29 GAVE PROPOSED TRAVEL SCHEDULE WORKED OUT WITH WALKER AND HAMILTON TO REPUBLICAN CHAMBERS OF ECONOMY. WE HAVE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS

(A) KAISER INDUSTRIES WAS EXCLUDED FROM WALKER/HAMILTON CHART, BUT WE HAVE SCHEDULED KAISER FOR ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA SEGMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER THIS ACCEPTABLE OR WHETHER KAISER MIGHT PREFER VISIT MACEDONIA. (B) TYIRIN INCLUDED IN BANKERS GROUP. IS THIS ACCEPTABLE; (C) WESTINGHOUSE SCHEDULED VISIT BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA BUT WE HEAR WEAVER MAY INSTEAD BE PLANNING TO VISIT CROATIA AND SLOVENIA. PLEASE CHECK WEAVER'S PLANS AND WHETHER WESTINGHOUSE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO BE SPLIT SO AS TO COVER SEPARATELY SLOVENIA AND CROATIA (WEAVER) AND BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (WELLS). (D) 3M SCHEDULED FOR ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA BUT WE HEAR COMPANY MAY NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP TRAVEL. PLEASE CHECK. (E) VICTOR COMPTOMETER SCHEDULED PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL BELGRADE PROGRAM MAY 14; CALL ON SLOVENIJA PROMET, BELGRADE AND POSSIBLY OTHER ENTERPRISES MORNING MAY 15; DEPART FOR LJUBLJANA AFTERNOON MAY 15; AND ATTEND LJUBLJANA CHAMBER BRIEFING UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SEE SLOVENIJASPORT MORNING MAY 16. PLEASE INFORM MR. SEARS AND INSURE THAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIS TRAVEL FROM BELGRADE TO LJUBLJANA AFTERNOON MAY 15. (F) WHICH BANK IS REPRESENTING A MEMBER OF NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION; SHOULD BANK BE PROGRAMMED WITH BANKERS GROUP MAY 15 OR WITH NOVI SAD GROUP FOR AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE?

7. GROUP TRAVEL SCHEDULE. THOUGH ITINERARY REMAINS AS DEVELOPED

BY WALKER AND HAMILTON, CERTAIN TIMES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO SUIT
NEEDS OF YUGOSLAV PARTICIPANTS. ONLY MAJOR CHANGES ARE:

(A) KIKINDA DROPPED FROM SCHEDULE OF US COMPANIES VISITING
VOJVODINA. THIS WILL ALLOW SERBIAN CHAMBER TO SCHEDULE
ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS MORNING MAY 16, THUS ALL US
COMPANIES IN BELGRADE GROUP SHOULD HAVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN
BELGRADE FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 14 AND 15.

(B) TERMINATION OF LJUBLJANA PROGRAM AT 10:30 MAY 16 WOULD BE
UNREALISTIC AND RISK UNPRODUCTIVE VISIT TO SLOVENIA IN OPINION OF
ZEC. SLOVENE CHAMBER WISHES TO RUN PROGRAM UNTIL AT LEAST
NOON AND POSSIBLY LONGER. FOR US COMPANIES CONCERNED ABOUT INTER-
NATIONAL TRAVEL CONNECTIONS WE NOTE AVAILABILITY OF FLIGHTS FROM
LJUBLJANA TO PARIS AT 18:25 FRIDAY MAY 16; TO FRANKFURT AT 10:00
MAY 17; TO AMSTERDAM AT 1355 MAY 17. US COMPANIES WISHING TO
DEPART SATURDAY OR LATER COULD TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO OVERNIGHT
ON SCENIC RESORT LAKE BLEED WHICH IS ONLY 30 MINUTES FROM
LJUBLJANA AIRPORT.

8. PROGRAM DUBROVNIK MAY 12. ZEC ON APRIL 29 SENT TO ALL YUGOSLAV
PARTICIPANTS THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY WALKER AND HAMILTON. ZEC
PROMISES DECISION ON MAIN YUGOSLAV SPEAKER ON MAY 5; WE WILL
TELEX HIS NAME. YUGOSLAV SPEAKER ON SELF MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
ROLE OF DIRECTOR WILL BE DR. ING. MILOSAV DRULOVIC, GEN.
DIRECTOR MAG, BELGRADE. ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR YORK WILL
SPEAK ON BEHALF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

9. PROGRAM DUBROVNIK MAY 13. YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN
DIVIDED INTO SECTORAL GROUPS MATCHING WALKER/HAMILTON
BREAKDOWN AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED. WE WILL TELEX THIS INFORMATION, INCLUDING
APPOINTMENTS FOR BOEING AND KEYES, EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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10. PLEASE TELEX NAME(S) OF TRAVEL AGENT YOU ARE WORKING WITH
FOR BELGRADE, ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA TRIPS. WE ASSUME TRAVEL
AGENT IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR WIVES' TOURS ALTHOUGH WIVES MAY
HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
LUNCHEON MAY 14 WHICH CROATIAN CHAMBER - MAY OFFER.
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